

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 104006.B130120  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Use of Tenatoprazole for the Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux  
Disease

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009. *An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.*

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.